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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed contemporaneously with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination to remove the finality of a final Office Action mailed on December 15, 2006, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The three-month period for response expired on March 15, 2007; in light of a request for a three-month extension of time and fee therefor, response is due June 15, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.